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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT DBA DIRECTORSHIP

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1. PRIOR TO PRIVATE EX BD SESSION WITH DG THERE WAS WIDESPREAD TALK THAT AFRICAN COUNTRIES, SUPPORTED BY OTHER LDC'S, WOULD SEEK HAVE EXTENSIONS AND APPOINTMENTS POSTPONED UNTIL NEW DG ASSUMES OFFICE. DG'S SUPPORTERS WERE WELL PREPARED FOR THIS LINE WHICH THEY SUCCESSFULLY REJECTED. IT CLEAR DG WILL CONTINUE CARRY OUT ALL DUTIES UNTIL NOVEMBER 14. ALTHO DG PAID LIP SERVICE TO LDC'S BY SAYING HE WILL CONSULT WITH DG-DESIGNATE, PERM DEL HAS HEARD HE NOT CONSULTING ON ANY MAJOR POLICY OR PERSONNEL DECISIONS WITH M'BOW.

2. PERM DEL DOES NOT KNOW IF DG WILL NAME MIKHAYLOV'S SUCCESSOR. THERE IS TALK OF POSSIBLE MERGER, PERHAPS IN SPRING 1975, OF DBA AND UNISIST OFFICES. PERM DEL WILL KEEP DEPT INFORMED AS NEW INFO DEVELOPS. KEMERY TO DENNING LETTER SUMMARIZING TALKS WITH STEVENS, ET AL BEING POUCHED THIS WEEK.

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